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Security Council

10 a.m.	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room GA-TSC-02
	Afghanistan	
	Other matters	

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) concerning Al-Qaida and the Taliban and associated individuals and entities

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Informal meeting (closed)	Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Military Staff Committee

11 a.m.–1 p.m.	1696th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building)

Informal Working Group on Documentation and Other Procedural Questions

3 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building)

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly
(20–22 September 2010)

The list of participants of the round tables is open for inscription by Member States (see page 7).

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Security Council

Ambassador U. Joy Ogwu (Nigeria) (serving as President of the Security Council for July 2010) wishes to invite all Member States to an informal meeting to share their views on the annual report of the Security Council to the General Assembly, to be hel on Monday, 26 July 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building). The meeting will be co-chaired by Mr. Arthur Kafeero, Charge d'affaires a of the Permanent Mission of Uganda (having served as President of the Council for July 2009), and Ambassador Mark Lyall Grant (United Kingdom) (who will serve as President of the Council for November 2010).

General Assembly

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty

First session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 11th meeting Conference Room 1 (NL

Recommendations on the elements that would be needed to attain an effective and balanced legally binding instrument on the highest possible common international standards for the transfer of conventional arms in accordance with operative paragrap 7 of the General Assembly resolution 64/48

Other matters

[The Preparatory Committee adopted the draft decision on the modalities of attendance of non-governmental organizations at the sessions of the Preparatory Committee, as contained in document A/CONF.217/PC/L.2. Further information can be found at the following address: <www.un.org/disarmament/convarms/ATTPrepCom/index.htm>.]

[Participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary, Mr. Timur Alasaniya (room IN-611; fax 1 (212) 963-5305 — c/o Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted e-mail. Lists of delegations can also be delivered to the office of the Disarmament and Peace Affair Branch in the North Lawn Building (NL-1033D).]

Independent Audit Advisory Committee

Eleventh session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10 (NL

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10 (NL

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2010

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 46th meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Implementation of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits: Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development [6 (a)]

Introduction of draft resolution E/2010/L.37

Operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation: Follow-up to policy recommendations of the General Assembly and the Council [3 (a)]

Action on draft resolution E/2010/L.32

Operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation: Reports of the Executive Boards of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund, the United Nations Children's Fund and the World Food Programme [3 (b)]

Action on draft resolution E/2010/L.17

The role of the United Nations system in implementing the ministerial declaration of the high-level segment of the 2009 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council [4]

Action on draft resolution E/2010/L.13

The role of the United Nations system in implementing the ministerial declaration of the high-level segment of the 2009 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council [4]

Implementation of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits [6]

Implementation of General Assembly resolutions 50/227, 52/12 B, 57/270 B and 60/265, including 61/16 [8]

Action on draft resolution E/2010/L.11

Implementation of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits: Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development [6 (a)]

Action on draft resolutions E/2010/L.9/Rev.1, E/2010/L.12/Rev.1 and E/2010/L.37

Implementation of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits: Review and coordination of the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2001-2010 [6 (b)]

Action on draft resolution E/2010/L.20

Coordination, programme and other questions: Long-term programme of support for Haiti [7 (d)]

Action on draft resolution E/2010/L.27

Coordination, programme and other questions: Mainstreaming a gender perspective into all policies and programmes in the United Nations system [7 (e)]

Action on draft resolution E/2010/L.35

Implementing of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations [9]

Action on draft resolution E/2010/L.22

Regional cooperation

Action on draft resolutions contained in document E/2010/15/Add.1

Economic and social repercussions of the Israeli occupation on the living cond the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jer and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan

Action on draft resolution E/2010/L.31

Economic and environmental questions: Sustainable development

Action on draft resolutions E/2010/L.24 and E/2010/L.33

Economic and environmental questions: Environment

Action on draft resolution E/2010/L.38

Economic and environmental questions: Public administration and development

Action on a draft resolution contained in document E/2010/44

Economic and environmental questions: International cooperation in tax matters

Action on draft resolutions E/2010/L.10 and E/2010/L.39, draft decision E/2010/L.36 and document E/2010/L.28

Economic and environmental questions [1

Oral decisions

Social and human rights questions: Genetic privacy and non-discrimination

Action on draft decision E/2010/L.34

Social and human rights questions [1

Oral decision

3–6 p.m. 47th meeting Economic and Social Council Chamb

Continuation of consideration of outstanding draft proposals

Conclusion of the session

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women

Forty-sixth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room

3–5 p.m. Informal meeting with States parties Conference Room

Working Group of the Whole

5–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room

General Assembly

Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the General Assembly

There will be an informal "informal" meeting of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the General Assembly *today*, 23 July 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2010

Informal "informal" consultations

There will be informal "informal" consultations, convened by the facilitator, Mr. Walter Schuldt (Ecuador), on the draft resolution on the ad hoc panel of experts on the world financial and economic crisis and its implications on development *today*, 23 July 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Informal meetings of the General Assembly

Friday, 23 July 2010

Informal "informal" meeting on the preparation of the 2010 High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly on the Millennium Development Goals

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

3 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Other meetings

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Friday, 23 July 2010

JUSCANZ Group (Second Committee experts) (on the 2010 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council)

8.45–9.30 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building)

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on the Revitalization of the General Assembly

9–9.30 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Arab Group (at the expert level) (legal matters)

10–11.30 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (N

African Group (Third Committee experts)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5 (N

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5 (N

Other activities

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Friday, 23 July 2010

UNITAR Continued IT Education (CITE) Project Information Session

From 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, contact Mr. Evan Silberman, UNITAR (e-mail evan.silberman@unitar.org; tel. 1 (917) 512-9457).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Friday, 23 July 2010

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly
(20–22 September 2010)

All delegations wishing to participate in the round tables are kindly requested to inscribe with the List of Speakers, *in writing*, by facsimile (1 (212) 963-3783) or e-mail (muturi@un.org and heddachem@un.org), indicating the name and the level of the participant. Inscription, on a first-come, first-served basis, is open.

As stipulated in resolution 64/184 of 21 December 2009 (A/RES/64/184), the six round tables will be held as follows:

Monday, 20 September:

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Round table 1 — Addressing the challenge of poverty, hunger and gender equality

From 3 to 6 p.m.

Round table 2 — Meeting the goals of health and education

Tuesday, 21 September:

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Round table 3 — Promoting sustainable development

From 3 to 6 p.m.

Round table 4 — Addressing emerging issues and evolving approaches

Wednesday, 22 September:

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Round table 5 — Addressing the special needs of the most vulnerable

From 2 to 5 p.m.

Round table 6 — Widening and strengthening partnerships

For each regional group, the distribution of its members for participation in each round-table session will be as follows:

(a) African States: ten Member States

(b) Asian States: ten Member States

(c) Eastern European States: five Member States

(d) Latin American and Caribbean States: seven Member States

(e) Western European and other States: six Member States

Each delegation may only participate in one round table and thus may wish to indicate three preferences when inscribing on the list.

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities
Informal briefing

The Bureau of the third session of the Conference of States Parties (Hungary, Jordan, Mexico, New Zealand and South Africa), in collaboration with the Department of Economic and Social Affairs and the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, will hold a an informal briefing on the forthcoming session of the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, to take place at United Nations Headquarters from 1 to 3 September 2010. The briefing will be held on Thursday, 29 July 2010, from 11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB). All delegations are invited to attend.

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
Briefing

The Executive Board of UNICEF will hold an informal briefing on the report on "Progress made in human resources management in UNICEF" on Tuesday, 27 July 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB). All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of United Nations Population Fund and Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund
Joint informal consultation

The Executive Board of the UNDP and of UNFPA and the Executive Board of UNICEF will hold a joint informal consultation on the road map to an integrated budget, on Monday, 23 August 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building). All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Forthcoming informal meetings of the General Assembly

Informal "informal" meeting on the preparation of the 2010 High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly on the Millennium Development Goals

Sunday, 25 July 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Informal meeting of the plenary on a United Nations global plan of action on preventing trafficking in persons, prosecuting traffickers and protecting and assisting victims of trafficking

Monday, 26 July 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Informal meeting of the plenary on the political declaration to be adopted at the high-level review of progress made in addressing the vulnerabilities of small island developing States through the implementation of the Mauritius Strategy

Monday, 26 July 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Other forthcoming meetings

The information below is reproduced as received and does not imply any opinion or endorsement by the Secretariat of the United Nations. The meetings under this header are closed.

Meeting of the co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Human right to water and sanitation" (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Plurinational State of Bolivia)

Monday, 26 July 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Asian Group (monthly meeting)

Monday, 26 July 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau (at the ambassadorial level)

Thursday, 29 July 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Briefing on the outcome of the Third Ad Hoc Intergovernmental and Multi-Stakeholder Meeting on an Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES) (Busan, Republic of Korea, June 2010) (organized by the United Nations Environment Programme)

Thursday, 29 July 2010, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For information on the IPBES process, please visit <www.ipbes.net>; or contact Mr. Munyaradzi Chenje, UNEP New York Office (e-mail chenje1@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8144).]

Special event on "Preventing genocide and torture: Political, legal and mind-body-spirit perspectives" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Armenia, the Association for Trauma Outreach and Prevention and the Armenian American Society for Studies on Stress and Genocide)

Thursday, 29 July 2010, from 11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mrs. Karine Khoudaverdian, Permanent Mission of Armenia (e-mail k.khoudaverdian@mfa.am; tel. 1 (212) 686-9079).]

UNITAR Continued IT Education (CITE) Project Information Session

Friday, 13 August 2010, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB); and

Friday, 27 August 2010, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, contact Mr. Evan Silberman, UNITAR (e-mail evan.silberman@unitar.org; tel. 1 (917) 512-9457).]

UNITAR Workshop on Environmental Negotiations and Climate Change Diplomacy

Thursday, 26 August 2010, from 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB); and

Friday, 27 August 2010, from 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

[Open to all permanent and observer missions. To register, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny>. For further information, please contact Ms. Gabrielle Goudiaby, UNITAR (e-mail goudiaby@unitarny.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Announcements

Side events on the occasion of the High-level Plenary Meeting of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly

Delegations and other interested parties are invited to submit their proposed side events for inclusion in the calendar of partnership events to be held in conjunction with the High-level Plenary Meeting. Please use the online form on the official Web site of the High-level Plenary Meeting <www.un.org/en/mdg/summit2010/events.shtml>. Information on where to submit requests for rooms is also available on the official Web site. For further information, please send an e-mail to hlpmevents@un.org. The tentative list of side events is now available on the official Web site.

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

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Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 22 July 2010

Security Council

6364th meeting — *The situation in Guinea-Bissau*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2010/15).

General Assembly

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty
First session

10th meeting — *Recommendations on the elements that would be needed to attain an effective and balanced legally binding instrument on the highest possible common international standards for the transfer of conventional arms in accordance with operative paragraph 7 of General Assembly resolution 64/48* . . . . . [5]

The Chair made a statement.

The Friends of the Chair/Facilitators, Mr. Eden Charles (Trinidad and Tobago), on "Scope"; H.E. Mr. Gary Quinlan (Australia), on "Common standards/criteria for the import, export and transfer of conventional arms", and Mr. Hossam Aly (Egypt), on "Implementation and application", presented their reports.

Statements were made by the representatives of India, Norway, the United Arab Emirates, the United Republic of Tanzania and Pakistan.

A statement was made by observer for the Caribbean Community (CARICOM).

A statement was also made by the observer for the Regional Centre on Small Arms and Light Weapons in the Great Lakes Region, the Horn of Africa and Bordering States.

The Chair made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Pakistan, the United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay, Mexico, Costa Rica, the United Kingdom, Indonesia, Côte d'Ivoire, Brazil, Turkey, Nigeria, Trinidad and Tobago, France, Egypt and Uganda.

A statement was made by the observer for the Economic Community of West African States.

The Chair made a statement.

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2010

General segment

44th meeting

Coordination, programme and other questions: long-term programme of support for Haiti . . . . . [7 (d)]

Introduction of draft resolution E/2010/L.27

The representative of Canada, on behalf of the sponsors listed, as well as Colombia, the Czech Republic, Israel and Morocco, introduced the draft resolution.

The representative of Cameroon made a statement and joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Social and human rights questions . . . . . [14]

(b) Social development

(c) Crime prevention and criminal justice

(d) Narcotic drugs

(e) United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

(f) Comprehensive implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action

(g) Human rights

(h) Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

The Council began its joint consideration of the sub-items.

The Assistant-Secretary-General of the New York Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights made a statement, under item 14 (g).

A statement was made by the observer for Croatia.

The Director of the New York Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, on behalf of the High Commissioner for Refugees, made an oral report, under item 14 (e).

The President of the International Narcotics Control Board made an introductory statement, under item 14 (d).

The representative of the New York Office of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, New York made a statement, under item 14 (c).

A statement was made by the representative of the Russian Federation.

The Council then began its general discussion of the sub-items and heard statements by the representatives of Belgium (on behalf of the European Union and associated countries), Ukraine, Iraq, Guatemala, Brazil, the Russian Federation, the Republic of Korea, India and Bangladesh, and by the observers for Belarus, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Croatia and Indonesia.

A statement was also made by the observer of Ius Primi Viri, a non-governmental organization in consultative status with the Council.

45th meeting

Social and human rights questions . . . . . [14]

The Council continued its consideration of sub-items (b) to (h) of agenda item 14.

(b) Social development

Introduction of draft decision E/2010/L.18

The representative of Cameroon, on behalf of the sponsors listed and Turkmenistan, introduced the draft decision.

Action on recommendations contained in the report of the Commission for Social Development on its forty-eighth session (E/2010/26)

Draft resolutions contained in section A

Draft resolutions I to V

The Council adopted the draft resolutions.

Draft decision contained in section B

The Council adopted the draft decision and thus concluded its consideration of the recommendations contained in the report.

(c) Crime prevention and criminal justice

Action on recommendations contained in the report of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice on its nineteenth session (E/2010/30)

The Council was informed that financial statements relating to the draft proposals were contained in annexes I to VI of the report.

Draft resolutions I to IV contained in section A

The Council approved the draft resolutions for adoption by the General Assembly.

Draft resolutions I and II contained in section B

The Council adopted the draft resolutions.

Draft decision contained in section C

The Council adopted the draft decision and thus concluded its consideration of the recommendations contained in the report.

(d) Narcotic drugs

Action on recommendations contained in the report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on its fifty-third session (E/2010/28)

Draft resolution contained in section A

The Council was informed that the financial statement relating to the draft resolution was contained in annex IX.

The Council adopted the draft resolution.

Draft decisions I and II contained in section B

The Council adopted the draft decisions and thus concluded its consideration of the recommendations contained in the report.

(e) United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

Action on draft decision E/2010/L.18

The Council adopted the draft decision.

(g) Human rights

Action on recommendations contained in the report of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights on its forty-second and forty-third sessions (E/2010/22)

Draft decision contained in Chapter I

The Council was informed that a statement of programme budget implications relating to the draft decision is contained in document E/2010/L.16.

The Council decided to defer consideration of the draft decision to a later date.

(h) Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

Action on recommendations contained in the report of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues on its ninth session (E/2010/43)

Draft decisions I, II and III

The Council adopted the draft decisions and thus concluded its consideration of the recommendations contained in the report.

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters . . . . . [1]

The Council resumed its consideration of the item.

Elections:

International Narcotics Control Board

Casual vacancy

The President informed the Council that the Government of Argentina had withdrawn the candidacies of Eduardo Kalina and Otmaro Roses; the Government of Egypt had withdrawn the candidacy of Ahmed Kamal El-Din Samak; the Government of Italy had withdrawn the candidacy of Gaetano Di Chiara; the Government of Peru had withdrawn the candidacies of Jaime García Díaz and Percy Mesa Soria; and the Government of Serbia had withdrawn the candidacy of Goran Bošković.

A statement was made by the representative of Madagascar, in the course of which she withdrew the candidacy of Andrianoasy D'y la paix Ralaivaonary.

The Council then proceeded to elect one member to the International Narcotics Control Board by secret ballot from among the remaining candidates listed in document E/2010/9/Add.15, for a term of office beginning on the date of election and expiring on 1 March 2015.

Ms. María José del Águila-Castillo (Guatemala) and Mr. Naci Aydan Karamanoğlu (Turkey) served as tellers.

The results of the secret ballot were as follows:

Names	*Votes*
Galina Aleksandrovna Korchagina (Russian Federation)	47
Abdelwahab Hamid Suliman (Sudan)	2

Having obtained the required majority, Galina A'eksandrovna Korchagina (Russian Federation) was declared elected to the International Narcotics Control Board, for a term of office beginning on 22 July 2010 and ending on 1 March 2015.

Coordination, programme and other questions: Tobacco or health . . . . . [7 (g)]

The Council resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Draft resolutions E/2010/L.14 and E/2010/L.26

The Council adopted draft resolution E/2010/L.26.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution E/2010/L.26, draft resolution E/2010/L.14 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Council concluded its consideration of the sub-item.

Economic and social repercussions of the Israeli occupation on the living conditions of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem and the Arab Population in the occupied Syrian Golan . . . . . [11]

The Council resumed its consideration of the item

Introduction of draft resolution E/2010/L.31

The representative of Egypt introduced and orally corrected the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Indonesia.

Subsequently, Kuwait, Lebanon, Malaysia, Tunisia and Yemen joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Economic and environmental questions . . . . . [13]

(a) Sustainable development

The Council resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolution E/2010/L.30

The Council was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The Council adopted the draft resolution.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women. New York, 18 December 1979

Partial withdrawal of reservations: Malaysia (19 July 2010)[1]

Convention on the Rights of the Child. New York, 20 November 1989

Partial withdrawal of reservations: Malaysia (19 July 2010)[1]

Modification of declaration: Malaysia (19 July 2010)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Treaty Event

Multilateral Treaty Framework: An invitation to universal participation

2010 Treaty Event: Towards universal participation and implementation

United Nations Headquarters (21–23 and 27–28 September 2010)

It is recalled that a series of successful treaty events have been held annually at the Headquarters of the United Nations commencing with the Millennium Summit in 2000. This year, the annual treaty event will be held from Tuesday, 21, to Thursday, 23 September, and on Monday, 27, and Tuesday, 28 September 2010, at United Nations Headquarters, to coincide with the general debate of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly.

The Event, entitled "2010 Treaty Event: Towards universal participation and implementation", provides a distinct opportunity for States to demonstrate their continuing commitment to the central role of the rule of law in international relations. This year's event will highlight treaties of global reach such as human rights, terrorism, penal matters, disarmament, climate change and the protection of United Nations personnel. In particular, this year will highlight a theme which celebrates and safeguards life on earth, biodiversity. 2010 marks the International Year of Biodiversity; it also marks the start of the United Nations Decade for Deserts and the Fight against Desertification, another global issue requiring a global response.

The list of treaties being highlighted this year has been circulated by depositary notification C.N.243.2010.TREATIES-3 of 28 April 2010. As is customary, it will be possible to undertake treaty actions with regard to any treaty deposited with the Secretary-General during the treaty event. Necessary facilities, including media coverage, will be made available for treaty actions to be undertaken in a solemn setting.

Delegations intending to sign or deposit instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession relating to multilateral treaties deposited with the Secretary-General during the treaty event may wish to inform their Governments accordingly for the purpose of completing the requisite domestic procedures.

Under established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered, by virtue of their functions, to sign treaties on behalf of States without having to produce full powers to that effect. All other representatives wishing to sign treaties must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of specified treaties by a named representative issued and signed by one of these authorities. Likewise, instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession must be issued and signed by the same authorities.

Further information concerning the 2010 Treaty Event is available on the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site <http://treaties.un.org> and at the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs (tel. 1 (212) 963-5047). Information concerning the requirements for full powers and the deposit of instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession (including model instruments) can be found in the *Treaty Handbook*, which is also available on the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *July 2010* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Egypt
H.E. Mr. Maged Abdelaziz

Asian States:
Brunei Darussalam
H.E. Mr. Latif Tuah

Eastern European States:
Belarus
H.E. Mr. Andrei Dapkiunas

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Saint Lucia
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